



PATENT 132654

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Martins et al. :  
Serial No.: 10/772,983 : Group No.: unassigned  
Filed: February 5, 2004 : Examiner: unassigned  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS :  
FOR REBUILDING GAS :  
TURBINE ENGINES :

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is:
  - Amendment Transmittal and Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail (3 pgs.)
  - Amendment in response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2005(2 pgs.)
  - Return Postcard

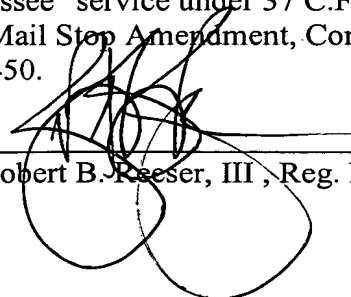
**STATUS**

2. Applicant
  - ☐ claims small entity status.
  - ☒ is other than a small entity.

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## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> first month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> second month	\$ 430.00	\$ 215.00
<input type="checkbox"/> third month	\$ 980.00	\$ 490.00
<input type="checkbox"/> fourth month	\$1,530.00	\$ 765.00
<input type="checkbox"/> fifth month	\$2,080.00	\$1,040.00

Fee Due                      \$                     

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- ☐ An extension of \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

OR

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(Col. 2) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY ADDITIONAL RATE FEE	OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY ADDITIONAL RATE FEE
TOTAL INDEP.	MINUS		=	x \$9 = \$		x \$18 = \$
	MINUS		=	x \$44 = \$		x \$88 = \$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$150 = \$		+ \$300 = \$
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	OR	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$

- (a) ☒ No additional fee for Claims is required

OR

- (b) ☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**FEE PAYMENT**

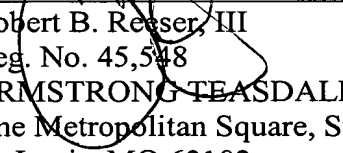
5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
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**FEE DEFICIENCY**

6. ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

**AND/OR**

- ☒ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.
7. ☐ Other:



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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
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Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2005. In response to the election requirement set forth in the Office Action, Applicant elects for prosecution in this application all claims of Group II as identified in the Office Action. Claims 8-20 are in the elected claim group.

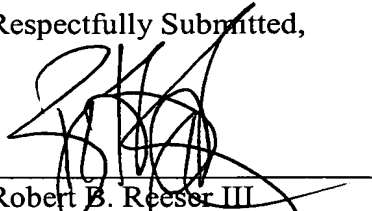
The restriction requirement is traversed because the inventions set out by the claims in Groups I and II clearly are related. It is believed that a thorough search and examination of either claim group would be relevant to the examination of the other group. In addition, requirements for restriction are not mandatory under 35 U.S.C. Accordingly, reconsideration of the restriction requirement is requested.

In response to the election of a species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable, Applicant elects the species identified as Species Group IIC and the species identified as Species IIC within the Office Action. Claims 11-15 and 18-20. Claim 6 is generic.

The requirement for election is traversed because the inventions set out by the claims clearly are related, a thorough search and examination of any claim group (it is believed)

would be relevant to the examination of the other group, and requirements for election are not mandatory under 35 USC. Accordingly, reconsideration of the election requirement is requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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